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() I will attend the "Steetwise Marketing"
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**November 12 - 14, 2008**

**High Country  
Conference Center  
Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, Arizona**

## PROGRAM

### Wednesday, November 12, 2008

- 7:30am Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00am *Welcome & General Session*  
MC — McKinley Ben-Miller, BLM  
SWSFP Herb Hopper, Kim Kostelnik  
Statewide Strategies—AZ, Ethan Aumack, GCT;  
NM, Susan Rich, NM Forestry  
Northern AZ Wood Supply & Region 3  
Planning—Steve Gatewood, GFFP
- 10:00-10:30am Break & Networking
- 10:30-12:00pm *General Session*  
“*Cashing in the Chips*”, a video on biomass  
utilization for energy in Boulder Co.,  
CO—Carmen Austin, NM Forestry  
Flexible Energy—Dusty Moller, SWSFP  
Building Systems—Nick Salmon, CTA
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30-3:00pm *Concurrent Sessions*  
*Forest Harvest*  
Treatment Prescriptions—Jim Pitts, USFS  
Woodland Harvesting Techniques—Brent  
Racher, Racher Resource Mgmt., LLC  
Mechanized Thinning—Dwayne Walker, Future  
Forests LLC  
*Manufacturing*  
Manufacturing Techniques & Safety—Rusty  
Dramm, FPL, Dusty Moller, SWSFP  
Wood Treatment—Randy Nicoll, AZ Log &  
Timber Works  
Engineered Wood—Steve Nicoll, AZ Structural  
Laminators  
*Forest Health*  
ERI Updates NAU, NM Highlands, CSU  
Woodland Health & Restoration—Jack Metzger,  
Flying M Ranch  
Student Winning Paper—Forest Health
- 3:00-3:30pm Break & Networking
- 3:30-5:30pm *General Session*  
The Business of Biomass Removal: Harvesting  
& Transportation Technology—Bob  
Rummer, USFS  
Value Added Marketing—Lloyd Irland, Yale  
University, School of Forestry
- 5:30-7:30pm Reception & Poster Session  
NAWPA Silent Auction

### Thursday, November 13, 2008

- 7:30am Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-12:00pm *Special Workshop*  
Streetwise Marketing: Develop Your  
Strategic Plan in Half-A-Day—Lloyd  
Irland, Yale University (Limit 20)
- 8:30-10:00am *General Session*  
MC—Jim Allen, NAU Forestry  
Jump Start—Dusty Moller, SWSFP  
CRER Renewable Energy Plants—Jim  
Tuvell, CRER  
Flagstaff Initiatives: SEDI, NAREG—Carl  
Taylor, Coconino Co. BOS
- 10:00-10:30am Break & Networking
- 10:30-12:00pm *Concurrent Sessions*  
*Biomass*  
DOI & USFS: Woody Biomass Desk Guide  
Development—John Waconda,  
BIA Marcia Patton-Mallory & Ed  
Gee, USFS  
SW Forest Products—Ed Martin—SWFP  
*Business Skills*  
Grant Writing/Woody Biomass Grants—  
Herb Hopper, SWSFP, Susan  
McDonnell & Jerry Payne, USFS  
Pro/Master Logger—Alan Ribelin, HDI, Inc  
*Working Together*  
NAWPA & Workforce Development—  
Molly Pitts & Mark Engle, SWSFP  
NMFIA— Michael Bain, NMFIA President
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:00pm *General Session*  
BLM Forest & Woodland Strategy—Dave  
Borland & Aaron Wilkerson, BLM  
Intelligent Bidding: Harvest Cost  
Estimator—Mark Engle, SWSFP
- 2:00-3:00pm *Interactive Panel Discussion*  
Moderators—Herb Hopper & Dusty Moller  
Jim Allen, NAU School of Forestry  
McKinley Ben-Miller, BLM  
Mark Engle, SWSFP  
Nick Salmon, CTA Architects &  
Engineers  
Jim Tuvell, CRER



- 3:00-3:30pm Break & Networking
- 3:30-5:00pm *General Session*  
Cedar Creek CFRP: Lessons Learned—Bob  
Rummer, USDA & Sherry Barrow, SBS  
Wood Shavings  
Drake Cement Plant—Rich Van Demark,  
Southwest Forestry & Rob Davis,  
Forest Energy  
Student Paper: Utilization & Marketing  
Conference Synthesis & Wrap up—Jim Allen,  
NAU Forestry
- 5:00-5:15pm *Hosted Tour Logistics*  
Steve Gatewood, GFFP
- 5:15pm Dinner—On Your Own

### Friday, November 14, 2008

- 10:00-3:00pm Hosted Field Tours
- West of Flagstaff
- In-Woods Demonstration: Perkins Forwarder  
System - use of a forwarder acquired with a  
FPL Biomass Grant
  - In-Woods Fuel Reduction Treatment: City of  
Flagstaff Well Field Site - prescription and cut  
emphasizing tree-groups and openings
- East of Flagstaff
- Snowflake/White Mountain  
Biomass Energy Plant: Renegy  
Site Tour - 24 megawatt bio  
mass energy plant and feedstock  
handling systems
  - In-Woods Harvesting: Renegy  
Pinyon/Juniper Harvesting -  
harvesting and processing  
of P/J for fuel in the biomass  
energy plant



### What is the Southwest Sustainable Forests Partnership?

The states of New Mexico and Arizona cre-  
ated a partnership that is based upon the  
proven model, Four Corners Sustainable For-  
ests Partnership, which helped create a  
strong connection between sustainable for-  
ests, sustainable communities, and sustain-  
able industries. The States are committed to  
continuing their collaboration with the USDA  
Forest Service Region 3 as an instrument to  
initiate the Southwest Sustainable Forests  
Partnership (SWSFP).

### Why do we need the Southwest Sus- tainable Forests Partnership?

SWSFP is developing sustainable community  
based enterprises capable of addressing the  
utilization of small diameter trees harvested  
from forest restoration and fire mitigation  
projects. These include, but are not limited to,  
projects that 1) use wood biomass as a re-  
newable natural resource to provide clean,  
readily available energy suitable for use in  
heating or power systems for public schools,  
public facilities or commercial buildings or  
that 2) develop sustainable forest practices,  
markets and infrastructure in Arizona and  
New Mexico.

### What are the goals of the SWSFP?

- Provide technical transfer opportunities  
that promote the science of healthy forest  
ecosystems and the acceptable practices for  
reducing hazardous forest fuels.
- Provide business and marketing exper-  
tise opportunities for wood use to build sus-  
tainable forest and wood product enterprises.  
Promote sustainable, community-based  
forest and wood product enterprises.

